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SUBJ: ROKG PUBLICITY ON US/ROK RELATIONS

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THREE SEPARATE WELL-INFORMED  
SOURCES IN PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS THAT ROKG DOES NOT REPEAT  
NOT NOW PLAN TO RELEASE PUBLICILY FACTS REGARDING CURRENT  
US/ROK DIFFICULTIES, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. IN  
EXPLANATION BLUE HOUSE SOURCE INDICATED THAT IN ABSENCE OF  
LETTER FROM U.S. SIDE DENYING BUGGING ALLEGATION, PRESIDENT  
PAK HAD NO ACCEPTABLE BASIS ON WHICH TO CONVEY MATTER TO ROK  
PUBLIC. SOURCES INDICATE THAT CERTAINLY ONE OF MOTIVES FOR THIS  
APPARENT CHANGE IN PLANS IS WARNING WE HAVE GIVEN IN KEY QUARTERS  
THAT ROKG PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT ON ISSUE COUCHED IN ANTI-U.S.  
TERMS WOULD NOT BE IN MUTUAL INTEREST.  
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